Aquatic Invasive Species

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Gianius aquaedulcis

A tubificid worm

General

1. Oligochaete growing to 4mm

Geography and Habitat

- 1. Native: Western Europe in Germany's River Weser and inland caves in Spain and france
- 2. Habitats
 - Rivers and lakes at depths ranging from 1.8m to 17.3m, preferring 3—6m of water
 - Flow rates greater than o.2m/s and the sediment surface

Invasion Pathways

1. Likely ballast water release

Sources

1. http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2542